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Progressive Party on performent problems. Contact with SHIMOMURA has always been made through UDI Akie (0960/1446/2494/1133). Ther consulted, it has been SHIMOMURA's practice to get in touch with HATTORI Tabushire (2591/6752/0587/0934/6745) to get the letter's views.

In view of the above relationships, it is believed these three former army officers would occupy positions of considerable influence if the Progressive Party should come to power. Their positions would be similar to that now held by Tricold Siichi (6591/1570/2837/0001)1.

Field Comment: TRISUM HAD often been reported to be Frime Hinister RESULDA's indvisor on military affairs. J-2 AFFE files state that TATSUMI's relationship with the Prime Hinister is believed to be unofficial and based mainly on personal friendship. See paragraph 8 of FJJ-314 for an illustration of TATSUMI's influence with YOSHIDA.

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